

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ROBERT L ANDERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY UTTECHT,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C19-6135RBL

ORDER

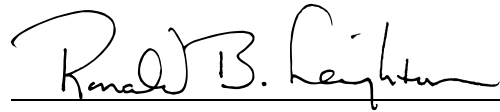
THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Creatura's Report and Recommendation, recommending that the Court deny and dismiss Petitioner Anderson's § 2254 habeas petition without prejudice for failure to exhaust his state court remedies. [Dkt. # 14]. Anderson has objected to the Report and Recommendation. [Dkt. # 15].

1. The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**;
2. Anderson's § 2254 habeas petition is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED** without prejudice;
3. For the reasons articulated in the Report and Recommendation, the Court **WILL NOT** issue Anderson a Certificate of Appealability;
4. If he appeals, Anderson's *in forma pauperis* status will **NOT** continue;

1 5. The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to the Anderson's last known address and to
2 Magistrate Judge Creatura.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated this 10th day of February, 2020.

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8 United States District Judge
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